

**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 3.73(b)****ESTABLISHMENT OF ASSIGNEE**

Applicant : Basol  
App. No. : 09/919,788  
Filed : July 31, 2001  
For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FILLING LOW ASPECT RATIO CAVITIES WITH CONDUCTIVE MATERIAL AT HIGH RATE  
Examiner : Edna Wong  
Group Art Unit : 1753  
Conf. # : 4835

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This document is being filed with a copy of a Power of Attorney signed by the Assignee. This Statement sets forth the chain of title of the above-identified application.

NOVELLUS SYSTEMS, INC., a Corporation, is the Assignee of the entire right, title, and interest of the above-referenced application by virtue of:

A chain of title, from the inventors to the current Assignee as shown by the following recorded assignments:

1. Assignment from Inventor to NUTOOL, INC. recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on October 15, 2001, at Reel 012261, and Frame 0029.
2. Change of Name from NUTOOL, INC. to ASM NUTOOL, INC. recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on December 20, 2004, at Reel 015479, and Frame 0376.
3. Assignment from ASM NUTOOL, INC. to NOVELLUS SYSTEMS, INC. recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on March 12, 2007, at Reel 019000, and Frame 0080 .

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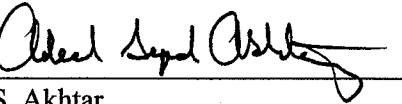
The undersigned is an agent of Customer Number 83,537 and is authorized to act on behalf of the Assignee. Please recognize or change the correspondence address for the above-identified application to **Customer No. 83,537**.

Respectfully submitted,

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